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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on July 2, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The remarks make a request for a telephone interview prior to the issuance of the next office action however, form PTOL-413A is absent from this request as is a brief description of the issues to be discussed as required by MPEP 37 CFR 1.133.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Azizul Choudhury whose telephone number is (571) 272-3909. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jason Cardone can be reached on (571) 272-3933. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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